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**SPANISH TO BE ADDED.**  
A New Branch of Study to be Inaugurated at the Chicago Schools.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Spanish will be added to the list of studies taught in the Chicago schools if Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the new superintendent, has his way. Chicago's new educational chief also favors the annexation of the Philippines.

Dr. Andrews says that when Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines come under the control of this government, and every thing points to a speedy annexation, the language of the people will be opened to the young men of Chicago. For that reason he considers it fully as essential now to teach the Spanish language as German and French.

**ADAM SCHLEY BETTER.**  
He Thinks He Will be Able to Make the Trip to Washington Thursday, if the Doctor Doesn't Say No.

WESTPORT, Conn., Aug. 24.—Rear-Admiral Schley is greatly improved, and every thing points to a speedy and complete recovery. The admiral passed a very comfortable night, and arose with the other members of the Worley household at an early hour. The admiral announced his intention of going to Washington Thursday, unless his physician absolutely forbids it.

The American Bankers' Association. DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—The second day's session of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association was called to order by President Hendrix with practically a full attendance of delegates. The day's session was devoted to the discussion of practical banking questions.

Ohio Democrats in Convention. DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—The Democratic state convention assembled at 11 a. m. at the Fairview Casino, a suburban summer resort. The attendance of delegates was not as large as usual, but the factional fighting was more bitter than ordinarily.

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## THE TROUBLES AT PANAMA.

Arrival of a Large Consignment of Negroes, and a New Chapter Will Now Open.

RUSHED OUT TO THE SPRINGFIELD MINE.

The Union Men Had No Opportunity to Labor With Them—Guarded by 120 Deputy Sheriffs Armed With Winchesters—The Governor Appealed to and Will Send State Mine Inspectors.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 24.—Sheriff Coburn assembled 125 deputies at the city hall, swore all in and gave them instructions to reassemble, armed with Winchesters, and meet a number of negroes expected to arrive from Alabama to work here in the coal mines.

Ten negroes arrived in Pana Tuesday night to take the place of white miners here who have been on strike for several months.

A Batch of Negroes Induced to Leave. The negroes were escorted to the city limits by a committee of miners and induced to leave town. The strikers are being reinforced by union miners from all over the state. The strikers assembled near the Illinois Central railway tracks in large bodies, awaiting the arrival of the negroes.

Arrival of the Alabama Cons. During the day a special train arrived in Pana from Birmingham, Ala., with 900 negroes. The train was rushed through the city to the Springfield coal mine, outside the city limits.

COALING STATION FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN THE FAR EAST.



PAGO-PAGO HARBOR, SAMOA, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD A COALING STATION.

where the negroes were unloaded under the guard of deputy sheriffs. Couldn't Interview the Black Miners. Several hundred miners were at the union depot to meet the negroes and talk with them, but were unable to do so. All the grounds at the Springfield mines are heavily guarded, and no citizens are permitted to pass the lines. The strike leaders have requested Governor Tamm to take action regarding the mining efficiency of the negroes, and he has answered that he will send state mine inspectors to examine the men.

**THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.**  
An Excellent Place for the Canadians to Put It in Force—Italians Imported to Supply Canadiana.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A special train from Hamilton, Ont., says a gang of about sixty Italian laborers have been imported from Buffalo by the Grand Trunk authorities to work on the double-tracking of the system between Hamilton and Burlington. A gang of Canadian workmen were discharged to make room for the imported Italians. The Canadians called on T. H. McPherson, M. P., and asked to have the alien labor law brought to bear against the railroad people and have the Italians sent back.

Mr. McPherson told them no officer had been appointed in the district to enforce the law, but gave them a letter to ex-Mayor Murrich, of Toronto, who had been appointed by the Dominion government for the purpose, and who will be asked to investigate the circumstances.

**TO BE MUSTERED OUT.**  
A Number of Regiments, Troops and Batteries Designated for Muster Out of the Volunteer Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the following regiments: First Vermont, First Maine, Fifth and Sixth Pennsylvania, Fifth Maryland, Second New York, Second Nebraska, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, all volunteer infantry; also the battalion of the Ohio light artillery, First Illinois volunteer cavalry, Batteries A and B Georgia light artillery, Twenty-eighth Indiana light battery and the New York and Pennsylvania cavalry troops now in Porto Rico. Other orders to muster out troops will be announced as soon as definite decisions are reached.

Another of Helen Gould's Good Deeds. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the Woman's National War Relief association at the Windsor hotel Tuesday, it was announced that Miss Helen M. Gould had given \$25,000 to purchase food and delicacies for the ill and wounded soldiers at Camp Wilcox.

Decree for the Convening of the Cortes Signed. MADRID, Aug. 24.—The queen regent has signed the royal decree convening the cortes for September 5.

Gen. Miles Waiting for His Wife. PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—(Delayed in transmission)—A cable message announcing that Mrs. Miles, accompanied by her daughter, the wife of Col. Rice, called for Ponce on the United States transport Ogdan, from Charleston, last Saturday, will delay the departure of Gen. Miles and his staff possibly several days.

Some of the miners who recently went to Illinois to mine coal are back again to work, no doubt, like to go to work for their former employers.

## MAY BE DISAPPOINTED.

The Ecclesiastical Establishment at Santiago Claiming for Pay From the Customs Revenue.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago de Cuba says: Customs Collector Donaldson is finding the duties of his office more extensive than he probably had any idea of at first. He has had the difficult task of dealing with the entire ecclesiastical establishment of the province of Santiago.

The entire clergy, from Archbishop Crespo down, sent in the monthly "impress" for the payment of salaries. The archbishop's salary originally was \$18,000, but has been reduced to \$12,000, owing, as stated in the "impress," to the bad condition of the treasury.

To Mr. Donaldson was also presented claims from the professors of the institute schools, police and other bodies, all of whom were paid under the Spanish regime by the head of the customs department.

The claims were tabulated and submitted to Gen. Shafter, who will ask for instructions from Washington.

**GONE FOR SICK SOLDIERS.**

Departure of a Hospital Train from Philadelphia for Fernandina, Fla., on an Errand of Mercy.

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## ARREST OF MRS. BOTKIN.

The Beginning of the Unraveling of the Delaware Poisoning Case at Dover.

MRS. BOTKIN ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA.

She Declares She is Ready to Meet the Charge, Which Will Have to be Proved—John P. Dunning, Husband, of One of the Victims, Claims to Have Disclosed Everything Within His Knowledge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The arrest of Mrs. W. A. Botkin at Stockton on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Joshua Deane at Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy sent from this city, has excited much interest. In the county jail, after her arrest, she was not at all willing to make a statement of what would be her defense or how she felt about being charged with murder, saying merely: "Ready to Meet the Charge."

"I feel very well, thank you, and am quite ready to go. I have gotten past all the humiliation of the charge. I am ready to meet it."

Mrs. Botkin stoutly asserts the innocence of her wife.

Detective Gibson, who assisted in the arrest of Mrs. Botkin for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and sister, states that he has no warrant for the arrest of any other woman. He thinks that Mrs. Botkin will break down, and has taken precautions to prevent her from committing suicide.

Mrs. Botkin was arrested. She was much agitated when told she would have to stand trial on a charge of murder.

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## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The post office at Industry, Ill., was robbed of \$205.

Constable Abbott, of Wichita Falls, Tex., was assassinated by unknown parties.

Friction between the Americans and the insurgents in the Philippines is vanishing.

Major Gen. Merritt has cabled to the war department that he will not need any more troops.

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## A ST. LOUIS BANK ROBBED.

Several Thousand Dollars Missing, but the Thief Has Not Yet Been Detected.

THEORY AS TO HOW IT WAS MANAGED.

One of the Bank Employees Under Suspicion—Every Effort is Being Made by the Detectives and Bank Officials to Keep the Details of the Robbery a Secret.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The Chronicle publishes a story to the effect that one of the largest banks in St. Louis has been systematically and regularly robbed for the past two months, and in the effort to capture the culprit or culprits extraordinary precautions have been observed by both the bank officials and the detective department.

Not an inkling of the alleged shortage and the ensuing surveillance by the police has been allowed to escape. How much money has been stolen is not yet definitely known. Some of the amounts stolen were reported to the police as follows:

Amounts Stolen.

June 1, stolen from vault \$500 in silver dollars.

June 18, stolen from vault \$170.

July 2, stolen from vault \$71.

July 28, stolen from vault \$60.

August 10, stolen from vault \$90.

There are eight other items in the total, and their amounts will, it is thought, swell the sum of money



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CONFESS.**  
**FOWLER**—We are authorized to announce W. T. Fowler, of Christian County, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**JOLLY**—We are authorized to announce Hon. J. George W. Jolly, of Daviess County, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Another doctor has become a candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional district. Dr. Melton P. Creel, of Central City, is a candidate for the Republican nomination and his friends say he will win and be elected.

SENATOR LINDSEY first declares himself in favor of "expansion" and now ex-Congressman McCreary is advocating the same policy. Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and Altgelt, of Illinois, are for expansion: Looks like Col. Bryan and Mr. Jones had "spoke too soon." But they are on record as "agin' expansion" and how can they flop?

The Merchant's Association of New York has sent to President McKinley a letter saying: "By your calmness, your patience amid most exciting and exacting circumstances, your strong apparent determination to do fully and well everything which would help the cause of this country, you have been an inspiration, not only to the troops in the field and the men on the ships, but to the citizens who have remained at home watching your course daily."

Who will say the tribute is not well deserved?

The Third Kentucky Volunteers are petitioning for a "muster out," so the dispatches say. That is the proper thing now that the war is over. Our boys were anxious as anybody else's boys to get to the front and see fighting. But the war was too quickly over for their ambition to be thus satisfied, and there is not much glory in filling a permanent military camp. If there is no more fighting and a portion of the volunteer army is to be mustered out, our boys will doubtless be returned to peaceful pursuits as it said they desire.

If it becomes necessary to move American troops to Havana before the sickly season is ended the President has been assured by Gen. Lee that "he is confident he can camp his men on the high hills around Havana with very slight risk from yellow fever or climatic dangers, even if they go now."

Gen. Lee's advice is good on most subjects and he is a specialist as to affairs in and around Havana, but it is to be hoped the necessity may not arise to send troops there until after October 1st.

The Chicago Record says: "Great Britain, Russia and Japan have entered the markets of the United States for the purpose of purchasing provisions, such as canned and salted meats for use in their army and navy. For several weeks a rumor has been in circulation among the great packing-houses at the stock yards to this effect, and now it is confirmed. What such an order as will probably be placed by each country will be can only be estimated from the amount ordered by our government during the early part of the war between the United States and Spain. But it is safe to say that each foreign power now figuring for the purchase of provisions will place an order for at least 5,000,000 pounds."

## An Off-Hand Opinion.

The L. A. W. Bulletin expresses an off-hand opinion upon the road question so tersely and to the point that it deserves to be repeated. It says:

We are in receipt of a paper, having considerable circulation among farmers, which states editorially that the present taxes, levied for road purposes, are in many instances a great burden upon the farming class, and that wheelmen who agitate for road improvement do so solely for the benefit of the bicycle,—that a horse doesn't require a hard, smooth road, that the farmer can better afford to go twice after a load than to pay the ten or twelve dollars that wide tires would cost, etc.

He closes a column of that sort of talk by asking his readers to send in their individual opinions. Being one of his readers we take pleasure in giving it as our opinion that he is an ass.

## For Expansion.

Ex-Gov. McCreary is one of the Democratic leaders, who has announced himself to be an "expansionist." In an interview the other day at Washington Mr. McCreary, who when he was a member of the House committee on foreign affairs, was regarded by the Democrats as a leader on international questions, said:

"I am not in favor of giving up any place over which our flag floats. It is wisely provided in the protocol that the United States shall occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the determination of the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. We must preserve and hold forever that which Dewey and his brave men so gallantly won. The commission to be appointed by the President will, after proper investigation, report as to what part of the Philippine Islands the United States shall occupy and govern permanently."

"The problem of the Philippines is not difficult if we consider it from a purely patriotic and American standpoint. Progress, wealth, population and the demands of agriculture, industries and manufactures change the situation. While it was proper for our people to oppose territorial expansion for many years, except where the territory was contiguous, conditions have changed. The days of our isolation are over. To preserve our leadership among nations we must be controlled by great events and the demands of the times. China and Japan and the southeastern provinces of Asia constitute the great commercial theater of the future, and present attractive markets for our agricultural, industrial and mechanical products. They are logically our customers and allies in trade, for they are nearer to us than to England, Germany or France."

## Meeting of Veterans.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—Sam D. Brown, secretary of the Green River Federal Association of Kentucky volunteers, has called a meeting of the organization to be held in Richelieu hall, Cincinnati, O., on September 8, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Capt. Brown is exceedingly anxious for the members of the association to be present at this meeting during the G. A. R. encampment.

## Varied.

Salt Lake Herald.  
The fruits of victory—sugar, molasses, tobacco, hemp, cigars, copra and indigo.

## Sixteen to One.

From the Globe-Democrat.  
Japan's ratio for silver is 32½ to 1. But the Missouri democrats stick to it that 16 to 1 is enough for an American when he receives his wages or draws his money out of a savings bank.

## Hail to Their Chief.

From Pittsburgh Post.  
Porto Rico's delegation to the next national convention will be solid for Miles for President.

## Fruit Hill Items.

The tobacco crop in this vicinity is looking very well. There are not very many worms this season.

We would be very glad to see a good rain.

Mrs. Belle Barnes, who has been on the sick list, is better.

The protracted meeting at Poplar Grove has closed.

The school, which is being carried on at this place, has been quite a success.

There will be preaching held at this place the fourth Sunday in September by Rev. M. L. Pope.

Mr. O. A. West was in Hopkinsville Wednesday on business.

Misses Lark and Ollie Davis, and Messrs. Volney Clark, Pink Wright and Charley Grace were the pleasant guests of Miss May Flowers last Sunday.

Misses Emma Pendley, Ivy West and Helen Barnes were the guests of Miss Lillie Spruin Sunday.

Miss Drowsitt Wilson, of this place, and Mr. Charley Dukes, of Logansport, Ind., were united in marriage last Thursday at Evansville, and left for Logansport, Ind., where they will make their happy home. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. John Wilson was in Hopkinsville Friday on business.

Mr. Joe Dulin and family and Miss Helen Barnes were in Crofton Tuesday.

The young people of this vicinity who have been attending a sanctified meeting are very sorry it has come to a close.

Mr. Milton Meacham, of Crofton, passed through our town yesterday.

Mr. Neal Wilson paid a flying visit to St. Charles last week.

Mr. W. T. Davis was in Hopkinsville Monday on business.

Mr. John Wilson and wife visited the home of J. C. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Rogers, this week.

Mr. David Smith, of this place, was in town last week on business.

## OVERLAND CAVE PARTY.

Some of the Things the Travelers Did and Saw on Their Memorable Trip.

Written for The Bee by the Historian of the Party.

The following very interesting account of the experiences of the "Overland Cave Party," was written for The Bee by the historian of the party. They were eleven days away from home, were five days going and over four days returning, and at the cave almost two days—most of them going through Mammoth Cave by both long and short routes. The members of the party, as before recorded in The Bee were: Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGary, Misses Agnes Burr, Sue Burr, Annie Moore, Mr. Howard White, Jas. Parker was the stage driver and teamster.

The account of the historian is as follows:

The Overland Cave Party left Earlington on the 7th day of August, 1898, with a firm determination to see the wonders of the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. We traveled "across country" taking with us a regular gypsy outfit. Journeying in this fashion, beholding the beautiful scenery of Kentucky wilds, coming upon quaint little towns nestled in among the hills, passing innumerable log-cabins and crossing the Green river several times, we at last, on the afternoon of the fifth day out, turned into a steep, rocky road, which, we were told, led to the Mammoth Cave.

There was a halt half-way where our Party left the wagons to contemplate "Cedar Sink," a noted place in Edmonson county. I cannot describe the fearful distance to the ground, from the hill where we stood, any better than by quoting the words of a farmer. "Notice Cedar Sink," he said, "that was a man who threw a hatchet down in that spot, and the hatchet rotted before it reached the bottom of the Sink." Of course that was exaggeration, but one could not help feeling impressed by the grandeur of the mighty cliffs on all sides of this wonderful Sink, named for the many cedar trees which stand guard around it. Continuing our journey (to quote from one of the natives) "you go up and up, and think you'll never get that all to once you're there." Stretched out before us we saw a veritable little oasis of civilization; the grass fresh and green, the white buildings and fences making a charming picture to the eye. There were beautifully dressed ladies moving about, and strains of music floated to us from the hotel where we were cordially welcomed by the manager, who kindly gave us fine camping-grounds.

After a night of good rest our Party descended the steps at the right of the entrance, and passed through an iron gateway into the darkness of Mammoth Cave. Our guide stopped to relight several lanterns and a cold blast of air rushed out making us draw closer to each other, shivering, for the temperature of the Cave is only 50 degrees.

To follow our route exactly would take too much space, so I must only tell of a few interesting features. "Fat Man's Misery," "Knee-High Valley," "The Valley of Humility," "Great Relief," and "Tall Man's Misery" (which was no misery at all to one of our ladies) all created much laughter for our Party. About half-way through the Cave we took the boat on the "River Styx," and later on "Echo River." Never as long as we live will we forget our row in the lively-looking boats. The echo produced by a call from the guide made a perfect chord. Then, after that had died away and utter silence reigned once more, a song was started, and the melodies that were echoed back from the magnificent walls on either side were truly beyond description. Coming back over this same route that night another guide joined us. It was he who made Echo river "speak for itself." He did this by bringing his oar down with a splash on the water and the echo was tremendous! Reverberation after reverberation rolled away, and finally, as we neared our landing, Echo river ceased to speak for us, but—let us hope—not forever.

Passing Nebraska Bend, and having inspected many monuments we decided we would not leave the Cave until we had left one for St. Bernard Coal Company. No busier crew ever set to work and finished a monument in quicker time than we did. The guide stood by with a quiet smile as he watched our work go on beneath our hands; a stone receive its inscription; a card the names of our party!

Finally all was finished, and, after dedicating with three rousing cheers that made the echoes ring again, we moved on to partake of an underground dinner, with many injunctions to our guide on the way to "show our monument." Later the "Overland Cave Party" was shown into "Bacon Chamber." It was well for the guide that the bacon was of stone or he might have lost many of his curious formations for I believe the Cave Party needed more salt meat that day.

Entering the "Vale of Diamonds" we were dazzled by the formation on the walls and ceiling which resembled millions of diamonds brilliantly flashing. "Floral Chamber" was lovely with flowers! Exact representations of lilies, sunflowers, roses, etc.

Our Party named one room "Coral Chamber." Beautiful formations like white coral hung from the ceiling. "Scotchman's Trap" was a rock of enormous dimensions overhanging the passage-way that we descended. One of our Party gave it a new name by his actions, "Sliding down my cellar-door," he triumphantly said as he rose to his feet.

The "Rocky Mountains" were "hard climbing" (except when you crawled on hands and knees) but when we had gained the crowning point we felt fully repaid for our exertion, for looking down we could see the "Dismal Hollow" in all its awfulness, brought out distinctly by the burning light the guide had thrown far down beneath us. We listened to the drip, drip of the water striking the damp, cold rocks in the pit below.

On this summit was the "Blarney Stone" whose cold, wet sides received several kisses from our Party. After a short rest we proceeded on our return journey. I cannot describe "Cotterew" but I can only say "try it for yourself." Such a scrambling, climbing, squeezing, pushing, pulling and twisting which brings you through at last into "Bandits' Hall," a dark and gruesome place! The ladies looked with startled eyes half expecting to see some heavily-bearded stranger come forth from under the shelving rocks and growl, "Your money or your life." It was quite a relief to move on to "Broadway" and walk again through the solemn, massive arches; to find ourselves beneath the vast "Rotunda," knowing we had only a little farther to walk before we reached the iron gate once more.

Passing out of the Cave we sat down on the rocks at the entrance, and, holding our arms up, we felt the warm air and breathlessly wondered how we could have breathed before we went into the Cave. After we had recovered sufficient breath, we climbed the steep hill with many gasps; at last reaching the summit where we were graciously received by the manager and the people at the hotel, who were anxiously awaiting our return. After partaking of a warm supper we all retired to dream of our seventeen-mile walk, eyeless fish, blind crickets, fly and snake chambers.

The short route was taken the next day, but only by a portion of the Party as the others stayed above ground to direct the packing of the wagons or in camp-languages, to "break camp." We were to start for home that afternoon. It is hard to say which route is the most interesting. I have said so much about the long route that I must try to condense the short one.

One perfectly exquisite feature in the short route is the "Star Chamber." Coming suddenly to a number of benches, the guide told us to sit down. Following his instructions we gazed upward while he put out our lanterns and left us saying he would return presently. Gradually, as our eyes became accustomed to the darkness, it was as if we were looking out through the ceiling to the heavens above. The "Milky Way" was distinct, and a comet was very real. The grandeur of the place acted us into silence, and while the spell was still upon us we heard the distant crowing of a rooster, the low of the cattle, the singing of birds and the bark of a dog. Turning, we looked fearfully in the direction of the noises and saw a faint glow as if of approaching day. It was all so wonderfully real that it disappointed us a little to be disturbed by the guide and to know it was only illusion and that he was making the noises we had heard—that his lantern was what we imagined to be the first rays of the sun.

Standing on the "Bridge of Sighs" we gazed down into the "Bottomless Pit" and leaving that we went into "Olive's Bower" which was composed of great and small stalagmites and stalactites. The guide threw a Bengal light there and the "Bower" was perfect in splendor. The "Armi Chair," "Picture Frame," "Elephant's Head," "Lovers' Retreat" and the "Bridal Altar," where the guide informed us eleven couples had been married, were all formed of these wonderful stalagmites and stalactites. The images on the walls and ceiling thrown into relief by the black background of white gypsum and the "Water Clock" were all marvelously interesting.

Once we came suddenly into an open space and stared in amazement at the tiers upon tiers of rock which ran around the upper part of the Cave in half-crescent shape, meeting at an immense rock (which the guide told us was the stage). We caught ourselves half-expecting to see a curtain fall in front of this stage and then hear the cheers from the spectators in those dark-looking, empty tiers of seats. The whole place looked like an enormous theater. The famous actor, Edwin Booth, had rendered a dramatic character before quite a number of people, hence the name "Booth's Amphitheater."

Just before we left the Cave we were shown one of the most perfect illusions we had ever seen. An exact profile of Martha Washington, made by the reflection of a Bengal light on the wall of the Cave. A pure white statue it looked to us as we viewed it from a distance.

At 1:30 p. m. we reached the sunlight once more, and, after exploring the little caverns at the entrance of the Cave, we climbed the hill, reaching the hotel very hot and hungry! It did not take our Party long to collect for dinner (we were always ready to eat, especially if "it" happened to be watermelons.)

The homeward route was by pike roads and we easily made thirty miles a day. The counties around the Cave, besides being rocky, can't boast of much water. At Glasgow Junction the town-pump supplied us with water in a way we will not forget for some time to come.

Our second night out we surprised ourselves by getting such an early start—but sulphur water is by no means good!

At Russellville and Elkton we stopped for quite awhile; and were taken for "show-people."

At Shakertown we had a very pleasant reception. A dear old lady showed us around. The houses were all built in the same style with the date on a marble slab. One of the houses was built in 1810. Such a quaint little white house. The spring, to one of our Party, was the most fascinating place.

Our driver disappeared just beyond Shakertown. We feared he had gone back to join the Shakers, but at Auburn he turned up. It seems he couldn't get away from the Shakers fast enough.

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## DOWN IN THE MINES.

The Hecla Coal Co. made some changes in their working force last week.

Among those taking quite an interest in the exhibits at the Hopkins County Fair is the St. Bernard Coal Co., as it will have a fine display. Secretary Bailey, of the Reinecke Coal Co., has not been idle and their exhibit, under his supervision, is a good one.

A very clever device was originated by Paul M. Moore for the miners' league on "Miners' Day" at the Fair. It consisted of a miner's pick standing by a lamp of coal upon which was a miner's cap and lamp.

The Empire Coal Co. is doing a good business, although summer is still here.

Some of the miners who recently went to Illinois to mine coal are back again and would, no doubt, like to go to work for their former employers.

Miners, as a general thing, take but little interest in the conventions of late. They are the silent voters.

The building of new factories South, open up new markets for coal, and thus does capital again help labor and here read what the Manufacturers' Record says: "But, the South 'do move.' Her cities are growing in wealth and population; her farms are being multiplied and improved; her mills are being more and more developed, and her forests yet await the saw's incessant buzz to swell her accumulated and accumulating stores."

"Let the mourner cease from mourning, and the shrieker from shrieking. They will not cease because they are few, but because they are unheeded."

"No more can the crank and the demagogue make us believe that the South is in the slough of despond than could the bull of the Pope make Galilee believe that the earth stood still."

Apparently the coal miners' strike at Pana, Ill., is as far from settlement as ever. During last week several assaults on non-union workers were committed, making it necessary to have a large force of deputy sheriffs and special police on hand to quell disturbances and protect property.

The Black Diamond Coal Company, operating mines in the Jellico coal district, was thrown in the hands of a receiver upon the application of local creditors. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$165,000, of which amount \$45,000 is due the Coal Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company, owners of the coal lands leased to the Black Diamond. The assets, aside from these lands, are placed at \$22,000.

A new coal-washing apparatus is now in vogue in Germany, the invention of Mr. Karl Mayer, of Barmen, Westphalia. The washed coal and its mud are passed along a chute from the plunger washing machine to a tank with sloping sides at a lower level, from which the coal is raised by a bucket chain to a series of draining tanks, while the water overflowing from this tank into another adjoining it is also raised by a centrifugal pump to the same tank. In passing from the first to the second tank the water is freed from its mud by an inclined strainer. The clear water is let back to the washing machine to be used again.

There has been shipped from Norfolk, in British bottoms, seventeen cargoes of Pocahontas coal, aggregating 70,123 tons. They have gone to eleven different coaling stations belonging to England, and it has been believed that England was stocking stations in the event of possible war. Today it leaked out that this view is undoubtedly correct, as the Pocahontas Coal Company is asserted by one of its employees to have practically admitted that an unlimited contract from the British Government for coaling her stations all over the world had been secured, and the work has just fairly commenced. The stations to which cargoes have thus far been sent are: Monrovia, in Uruguay; St. Michael's, in the Azores; Kingston, Jamaica; Singapore, India; Cape Town, Africa; St. Vincent and Porto Praya, Cape

de Verdes; St. Lucia, British West Indies; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; St. Paul de Loando, Africa, and London. One vessel alone, the Indra, carried 9150 tons to Singapore.

The Black Diamond Coal Company, one of the largest coal mining concerns in East Tennessee, is in the hands of a receiver, appointed upon application of three Knoxville juggling houses, creditors of the company. The liabilities of the company are estimated at \$165,000, and the assets exclusive of real estate and leased coal lands, are placed at \$22,000. The property excepted above is covered by a mortgage to secure a bond issue of \$165,000, which, however, has never been issued further than \$40,000. T. H. Heald, president of the company, is the receiver. He denies the insolvency of the company, and says it will pay every dollar of its indebtedness.

Pana, Ill., August 19.—Sheriff Coburn and a deputy posted notices all over the city this morning in regard to the law on labor and interference therewith.

"If any person shall, by threat, intimidation or unlawful interference, seek to prevent any other person from working or from obtaining work at any lawful business, on any terms that he may see fit, such person so offending shall be fined not exceeding \$200.—Section 1519."

Sheriff Coburn, in very strong terms, says: "Such is the law and it must be enforced while I am Sheriff."

All day the strikers congregated about the bulletin boards and electric light poles, reading and discussing the flaming red posters. Shortly after these posters were tacked on divers and sundry posts and outbuildings in the vicinity of Springside, where have been congregated the majority of the strikers for several days, the crowds began to disperse. Many of the more obstinate ones, however paid little or no attention to them.

The report that the mines will resume operations Monday with a force of 300 negroes is a matter of mere conjecture with the strikers.

Birmingham, Ala., August 19.—According to the statement of Fred Dilcher, of Nelsonville, O., a member of the national executive board of United Mine Workers of America, who is here, a number of labor agents who are in this district for the alleged purpose of securing 1500 negro laborers to work in the iron and steel plants around Chicago, are really here to induce negro miners to take places of strikers at Pana, Ill. Dilcher says the agents are employed by a Chicago bureau, whose business is to fill the places of strikers with so-called blacklegs. He and the local labor leaders are strongly advising against the negroes going to Illinois, as the work is plentiful and wages good in the Birmingham district. Local mine operators are also throwing every obstacle in the way of the visiting labor agents, with the result that the latter are making poor headway.

The agents now here are Lewis Overbold and Julius Broehl. They leave Monday night with two negroes.

Items From Poole.

Miss Lila Thornberry has returned from a trip to Brandenburg, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rice, who will journey with the family of Dr. Thornberry.

Eld. W. F. Schwerfeger held a meeting of a few days with the Baptist church last week—without outward results—but with the satisfaction that he delivered a series of sermons as replete with earnestness and power as it was ever our lot to listen to. His effort on Sunday was simply unapproachable in point of adaptation and eloquence.

The Christian brethren are holding a meeting at Tilden, and several of our young folks attended last night. Only three fugitives reported torn up last night, and several of our boys have been persuaded by Judge Stevens to make small deposits for the good of the town treasury. Still more may be called upon to contribute.

Wm. C. Dickey died last Thursday. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss. He was buried with Masonic honors on Friday. He was about 43 years old. Rev. W. W. Stone preached his funeral.

Rufus Stevens was knocked down and ran over by the buggy of a reckless driver the other night, as he was escorting a young lady home from church. Will it take a dose of law to teach boys to drive with due regard to the safety of others?

J. W. Stevens is wrestling with a case of bilious fever.

A cattle plague, called pink eye, is among the cattle around here and some have even lost their eyes.

You can tell the fast rider by his cigarette. I wonder if his mother knows he is out?

My Brother, Tom and I.

How dearly do I love to think Of a time now long ago, When brother Tom and I were boys; We loved each other so Our grand old country, summer home, The woodland, too, close by, 'Twas there we spent our happiest days; My brother Tom and I.

We knew not then the cares of life, But lived for one another, And guiding us with watchful care, Our darling, sainted mother, The babbling brook, the flowers sweet, And bluest azure sky

Were what made life so sweet to us— To brother Tom and I.

Not long ago we took a trip Back to our childhood's home, But everything seemed, oh, so changed, From where we used to roam. The old mill-wheel was torn away, It almost made me cry As we looked on our old playground, My brother, Tom and I.

Though now we're grown up, busy men, We never shall forget Those happy days when we were young, And wish we were there yet. But brother Tom is far away, And oh! how time does fly, We seldom see each other now, My brother, Tom and I.

—ALLAN J. LAWLESS.

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# The Bee

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ben Fields and little son are in the city.

Mrs. Nella Morris, of Hopkinsville, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Eppie Ashby, of Slaughter, is visiting Mrs. Marion Sisk.

Misses Bettie Victory and Pauline Davis have returned from Paducah.

Mr. W. L. Gordon is arranging to build a new home in the north-part of Madisonville.

Miss Mollie Nelson, of Mount Vernon, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Caviness, of this city.

The protracted meeting which has been conducted at Nebo by Revs. Mell and Lovelace, has closed.

Miss Edna Moore left for her home in Springfield Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives here and at Henderson.

One of THE BEE force was at the Southard School House picnic Saturday night and he reports a fine time with good people and that everything was most orderly.

Mrs. J. E. Kemp left for Barnesville, Ga., Tuesday afternoon on a business trip preparatory to a probable move to Colorado to join Mr. Kemp, who is there for the purpose of improving his health.

Will Stewart, of Madisonville, a sergeant in Company A. Third Kentucky Volunteers, has been sick and was left in the hospital at Fort Monroe. Will is improving rapidly and has written home that he is well cared for.

Will Peyton has shown a peach, which, if perfect, would be a prize winner. It was a yellow freestone peach which measured 1 1/2 inches around its equator and 1 3/4 inches around its poles. It weighed 13 ounces. If Will can manage to eliminate the blight his will be the only peach on the hill.

The fact that Mr. A. W. Laffoon is busy building a new house on his farm a few miles west of Earlington will probably prevent him taking to the Fair his interesting collection of relics of things and times past, which proved quite a feature last year. But home building is of more importance than a display of the ruins of the past.

A letter from Orlean Pritchett, of Madisonville, who is in Porto Rico as stenographer for Gen. Wilson, says it is fine sport to see the American gunners take aim and knock over Spanish block houses. Dock is one of the few boys from western Kentucky who have been fortunate enough—from a soldier's standpoint—to hear the bullets sing.

Eldred Davis is home from the war on a furlough and looks every inch a soldier in his new karki uniform. Eldred has been strong and well ever since he entered the service and he has had the good fortune to have held the good will and confidence of his superior officers. Eldred will be seen at the Fair, doubtless, where every mother's son of Company A. wish they might be to see their old friends.

There is evidence that some one, inconsiderate of the rules of the Public Library and of the rights of other readers, has been taking from the Library books and magazines and keeping them an unreasonable length of time. The rules of the institution prohibit the taking of any book or periodical from the room. Doing so works a injustice upon others who may be reading or desirous of reading the same book as several might be interested in the same book or magazine at the same time. The librarian has reported this irregularity and it seems proper to call attention to the matter.

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HAMP FOX'S GROCERY.

## "MINERS' DAY."

This is the Day of Coal Miners at Hopkins County Fair.

This is "Miner's Day" at the Hopkins County Fair. Yesterday, "Children's Day," was a great success, and large numbers of children and men over 70 years of age were present as guests of the liberal managers of the fair. It is to be hoped that "Miner's Day" will be made an event of kindred magnitude with the day of last year's fair that was celebrated as such and scored a great success. Whether this is done depends on the miner himself and on his employers. Some of the coal companies of the county have entered into the spirit of the day and are, to an extent, making a free distribution of tickets to their employees. A handsome and appropriate badge has been designed and printed by THE BEE for the occasion and thoroughly distributed to the various mines so that the miners have been given an opportunity to get them. A special group of a lump of coal, a pick, and a cap with a miner's lamp were put together and a photograph made of the group. A cut was made from this photograph and it is this cut that was used to print the handsome badges that the miners wear today.

THE BEE has always been the friend of the Hopkins County miner and has always taken especial interest in the things that interest him. It has been a delight to design and make the badges, which bear so distinctly the miner's impress and so well represent his avocation.

The following is the programme of the First District Teachers' Association, to be held at Morton's Gap, Ky., Saturday, September 3, 1898:

Call to order promptly at 9:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m.—Welcome Address—D. Utley. 9:40 a. m.—Response—Miss Sallie R. Brown.

9:50 a. m.—Nature Study and Language Lessons—Miss Rosalie Brown.

10:10 a. m.—Discussion—L. A. Teague and Marion Coleman.

10:30 a. m.—Lessons in Patriotism—O. P. Bailey.

10:45 a. m.—Discussion—Miss Rose Hall.

11:00 a. m.—"Incidents, True and Artificial"—Lester Fox.

11:15 a. m.—General Discussion.

11:30 a. m.—Solo, "All Is Joy"—Katie Kingston.

11:45 a. m.—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—"Exhibitions and Entertainments"—Miss Ophelia Davis.

1:15 p. m.—Remarks and Experiences—A. J. Fox, H. N. Stinnett and Amanda Ewing.

1:30 p. m.—General Exercises, Plan, Purpose and Management—Miss Verdie Grady.

1:45 p. m.—Remarks and Experiences—Taylor Craner, C. M. Oats and Miss Belle Parker.

2:00 p. m.—Moral Training, in the School-room, on the Play-ground and in General Department—L. R. Kay.

2:30 p. m.—General Discussion.

2:45 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

3:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

All the teachers of the First District are expected to be present, and those of other districts are cordially invited to come and take part in the discussions. The meeting will be at the Christian church. Entertainment will be provided for all.

SALLIE R. BROWN, C. S. C. D. UTLEY, Vice-Pres.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fire at St. Charles.

There came near being a serious fire at St. Charles Monday. John Balder's house caught fire from the kitchen stove. The house is just next the business portion of the town and a fire there would have been disastrous. Nearly everybody was off at the ball game being played by the Greenville and St. Charles teams and only a few were near to fight the fire. But it was discovered in the nick of time and quenched while small.

Weak Eyes are Made Strong, dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

Some 90,000 persons attended the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha last week. The attendance by days was as follows: Sunday, 7,312; Monday, 10,204; Tuesday, 12,608; Wednesday, 15,399; Thursday, 17,750; Friday, 13,770; Saturday (estimated) 13,000.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of renown who have given throat and lung diseases a life-saver. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

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## INSTRUCTED FOR JOE.

Hopkins County Republican Convention Makes It Unanimous

Official Proceedings of the Meeting.

Pursuant to the call and following the action of the district conventions held in the county on Saturday, August 20, 1898, the delegate Republican Convention for Hopkins county was called to order by John B. Harvey, County Chairman, in the court house at Madisonville, Ky., at 1:30 o'clock Monday, August 22nd.

William Beard was made temporary chairman, and Paul M. Moore, temporary secretary. Upon motion the chairman was instructed to appoint the Committee on Credentials, which he did as follows, by districts:

First, J. B. Harvey; Second, H. C. Bourland; Third, R. P. Henry; Fourth, D. W. Demoss; Fifth, John King; Sixth, Sherman Saunders; Seventh, Wilson Hopson.

The committee retired and a motion was carried instructing the chairman to appoint the committee on resolutions. The following were then appointed, by districts:

First, W. H. Ross; Second, Jas. Kilroy; Third, J. B. Earle; Fourth, J. D. Haywood; Fifth, Thos. Scott; Sixth, R. J. Salmon; Seventh, Ben. T. Robinson.

While the committees were out speeches were called for and C. J. Waddill responded to his name with a brief talk, pledging his support to the party in this campaign and offering his services whenever needed.

The Committee on Credentials then reported as follows:

"We the Committee on Credentials beg to submit the following report: We have examined credentials of delegates and find them to be correct."

This report was adopted.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"Your committee on resolutions beg lieve to report as follows:

Resolved, We, Republicans of Hopkins County, in Convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the Republican Party and approve and endorse its principles as embodied in its last national platform adopted at St. Louis.

We endorse our national and state administrations. William McKinley is entitled to the loving praise of every loyal American for his wise, patriotic, statesman-like conduct of public affairs, in peace and in war. We feel a special pride in the valor and chivalry of our soldiers and sailors, and thank God for the signal victory as achieved by American arms in the cause of right. Our boys who have volunteered their services in behalf of our country deserve our warmest love. We congratulate the country upon a united people and its prosperous condition.

We approve the call for this convention and the call for the Congressional District convention. The following delegates are selected to attend and represent this county at the Congressional District Convention which is to meet at Henderson, August 29, 1898, viz:

J. H. Lunsford, Dr. W. P. Ross, J. B. Harvey, Dr. W. F. Kell, W. H. Ross, Ben. T. Robinson, J. V. McEuen, C. U. Fox, R. R. Graham, Paul M. Moore, Henry C. Bourland, Chas. Cowell, Simon Dunlap, Wm. Beard, D. W. Demoss, Henry Earle, R. J. Salmon, C. J. Pratt, C. J. Waddill, Garland Fisher, Joe Haywood, Lawrence Rodgers, John King, M. F. Ward, Sherman Saunders.

Said delegates are instructed to cast the vote of this county as a unit for Hon. Geo. W. Jolly as Republican candidate for Representative in Congress, and to use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROSS,

J. D. HAYWOOD,

W. T. SCOTT,

JAS. C. KILROY,

J. B. EARLE.

There was no minority report but R. J. Salmon, by instructions from Charleston district, objected to the resolutions and asked that the name of W. T. Fowler be substituted for that of Geo. W. Jolly. Ben T. Robinson likewise made verbal objection. These objections took the form of an amendment to the resolution and the vote upon a call of districts resulted as follows:

District. Jolly. Fowler.

First 6 6

Second 6 6

Third 5 5

Fourth 3 3

Fifth 6 6

Sixth 6 6

Seventh 7 7

Total 27 12

R. J. Salmon then moved that the nomination of Hon. Geo. W. Jolly be made unanimous. The motion met with applause and carried without a dissenting voice.

John B. Harvey then moved the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions, which was done.

A motion carried thanking the chairman and secretary of the meeting and the convention adjourned.

PAUL M. MOORE, Secretary.

## Frank Henderson Dead.

The following notice of the death of Frank N. Henderson appeared in the Albion (Ill.) Journal. Frank was operator and agent for the L. & N. Railroad at this place for several years and had many friends. THE BEE joins his family and friends in sincere regret.

In Memory of Frank N. Henderson.

The angel of death has crossed the threshold of another home, and loving kindred mourn for the dear one whose light departed from the earth on Saturday, August 13, 1898, after a short illness. Frank Nelson Henderson was called home.

Frank was born at Browns, Ill., October 7, 1865, where he lived with his parents until his duties as station agent and operator called him from home. At a number of places he performed his work in a very satisfactory manner, always pleasing his employer and winning the respect of those with whom he associated. His last work was at Mattoon, where he made his home and was dispatcher for the P. D. & E. R. R. until his last sickness. In his work as dispatcher he was in direct association with the chief officials of the road, and the following words to John Henderson at Browns by E. O. Hopkins show the value that was placed on his services: "It is with sincere regret I learn of the death of Dispatcher Henderson. Please express to his family my appreciation of his efficiency, and tender to them my earnest sympathy. If I can serve them will be glad to receive their command."

The officials of the road lived with each other in acts of kindness to himself, wife and father's family. The boys at Mattoon asked as a favor they be allowed to carry the body to the train.

Seven years ago Mr. Henderson was married to a very estimable lady of Earlington, Ky. Some time since he united with the Catholic church, of which he was a devout and consistent member. In passing away he was mourned as in life he was loved.

A FRIEND

## BIG PICNIC AND BARBECUE.

Will Be Given at Lakeside Park, September Third.

Proceeds to Assist in Building a Chapel for Public Worship at Hecla.

Bills are out announcing a picnic and barbecue to be given at Lakeside Park, Saturday September 3, the proceeds of which are to go to swell the fund for building a chapel for public worship at Hecla.

This will be one of those old fashioned picnics and barbecues where everybody will spend a day of pure enjoyment, meeting their many friends and passing the day in innocent diversion at a resort which is given up to be the most delightful and the most popular place for picnics in Western Kentucky.

Barbecued meats, bread, coffee, etc., etc.—everything that goes to make up a delightful dinner for a day like this—will be supplied abundantly.

Light refreshments, such as ice cream, lemonade, fruits, confections, and everything good or needful to satisfy the temperate appetite or thirst will be found within the park at reasonable price. The management will have public speakers and diversions of various kinds.

The gentlemen who have agreed to take charge as a committee of arrangements are: Messrs. Thomas Longstaff, William Garrett, John Hogan, John T. Barnett and W. B. Vinson. Their names alone are a guarantee of a successful enterprise and a pleasant day.

Remember the date.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Croton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in which terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get a King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and, thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Mrs. J. M. Nisbet Dead.

Mrs. Jane Nisbet, wife of Mr. J. M. Nisbet, died at home last night. She had been sick for a long time and for weeks she had been lying at the point of death. While it was no surprise to those who had watched so faithfully by the side of the sufferer, yet the summons was none the less painful to loved ones. Mrs. Nisbet was perhaps 70 years of age and had for many years been a consistent member of the Christian church. Her husband still survives her. They had reared a large family of children, most of whom live to mourn the loss of a mother. The remains were taken this afternoon to Grapevine cemetery, where they were laid by the side of other departed friends.—Hustler.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. E. J. King's New Discovery. It cost me nothing but my own health, and it has cured me. I am now as well as I can be. J. B. Ross, Grantsburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Atkinson will return tonight from a trip in the East where they have visited friends and relatives at various places and spent a while at the sea shore. Mrs. Atkinson's health is much improved by the trip.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD.

We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and cold where no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It costs nothing but your own health, and it is as pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

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## NOTES OF THE FAIR.

Opened With the Biggest Crowd that was Ever Known on the First Day.

Prospects Excellent for Greatest Meeting in Its History.

The Hopkins County Fair never did and probably never will have a more successful opening day than was yesterday. Children's Day was a great success. The children were there in great numbers and all agog and interested in their day and its very attractive program, which was well carried out. The choir which Miss Sallie Brown, county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Walker, principal of Earlington Public school, and other teachers, had drilled for the occasion, sang the patriotic songs with spirit and vigor and deserved much more applause than they got from those who listened.

The patriotic features of the day were well arranged. Flags were abroad in the land. Everybody wore one of the beautiful flag badges that THE BEE designed and printed for the occasion. The singers wore sashes of red, white and blue and many carried flags.

The songs were "Red, White and Blue," "Dixie" and "America." And the band played patriotic selections too.

Today is Miner's Day.

There are more horses at the Fair this year than there ever were before.

Speedy, the "high diver" is a great success and very popular. His performance met with wild applause yesterday.

The acrobats that give a daily open air exhibition are first rate. They entertain all ages.

Earlington is represented in the refreshment stand line quite liberally this year.

The St. Bernard exhibit of fruits, grapes, vegetables, products of the farm and mine, and the Indian relics, etc., from the museum of the Earlington Free Library are attracting much attention and eliciting praise from the fair visitors.

Messrs. Toombs and Corey have arranged a most attractive display.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life nor ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely upset. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. It acts directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at St. Bernard Drug Store, only 50c per bottle.

As announced last week the Kentucky Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church meets in Earlington Wednesday, September 7th.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

If the Hopkins County Fair is not a big success this year no blame can be attached to the L. & N. Co., because the fair company got everything they asked in the way of special train accommodations, and the people can get there if they desire to go.

Supervisor Davis has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to report for duty last week.

Special rates, we understand, have been given the delegates who wish to attend the congressional convention to be held at Henderson next Monday, August 29th.

Supervisor Sullivan says he finished laying the 80-lb. steel rails last week.

Agent Kilbridge, by permission of the company, attended the fair this week, and Wash, as usual, tried his luck shooting clay pigeons.

E. K. Walker, now agent on the Memphis line at Clarksville, spent two days at the fair this week. He has a host of friends who gave him a hearty welcome.

Section foreman Hammond, of the Crofton section came near losing his house and contents last week by fire which originated in a closet where there had not been any fire since last winter, and the cause is a mystery, although some advance the theory that some mice who were anxious to test the composition of the illuminated end of matches was the cause. When discovered the fire was under rapid headway, but fortunately Mr. Hammond was at work close by, and by the aid of his men and other citizens of the town the flames were soon extinguished, but not until damages of about two hundred dollars had been done to the house and contents.

Conductor Harris, formerly in charge of a train on this division, but now at work on the Cincinnati Southern, made friends here a visit this week.

Edward Scruggs, once an employee on this division, has cast his lot with the Cincinnati Southern.

The Air Line railroad, in accordance with the terms of the sale, took possession of the Jacksonville line south of Centralia, Ill., at 12 o'clock Saturday night. Ten miles of the line purchased was of no use to the Air Line, and has never been a paying property, but the farmers along the road objected to its being abandoned.

A Receiver Jarvis was too fast for them. A construction train and 400 workmen were on hand with tools and steam up, for the very minute the time was up for the Air Line to take possession the construction train was run to the south end of the objectionable track, and in the dead of night the men were put to work tearing up the rails and loading them onto flat cars. The

## Mr. W. S. McGary.

Dr. E. A. Chatten, assisted by Drs. A. W. Davis and N. G. Mothershead, performed an operation Tuesday on Mr. W. S. McGary, who has been a severe sufferer for some time from an affection of the kidneys. The doctors express satisfaction with the operation, although they did not discover as much trouble in the affected parts as was anticipated. Walter was in the hospital at Evansville some weeks ago and when the doctors talked of using the knife he got better and came home, choosing to be operated upon here, if at all. He has always been quite strong and it is hoped that he will be able to throw off this illness in a very short time.

## EARLINGTON DISTRICT.

Magisterial Convention Instructs for Hon. Geo. W. Jolly for Congress.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

The Earlington Magisterial Convention was called to order at 4:30 p. m., Saturday, August 20th, 1898, by W. F. Burr, District Chairman. Paul M. Moore was made Secretary of the meeting.

Upon motion a committee on resolutions was appointed by the chairman, as follows: M. McCord, Chas. Cowell and J. B. Hawkins. The committee retired, and returning, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, the voters of Earlington precincts in meeting assembled for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Madisonville at 1 o'clock on Monday, August 22, 1898.

RESOLVED, That the following named voters represent us at the regular County Convention, H. C. Bourland, Chas. Cowell, W. D. Caviness, James Kilroy, J. B. Hawkins, Simon Dunlap; with their alternates as follows: Geo. P. Farnsworth, Hub Garrett.

RESOLVED, That it is the wish and desire of this meeting that our delegates as above enumerated cast their undivided vote for such delegates as are instructed to vote as a unit in the Congressional Convention at Henderson, Ky., August 29th, for Hon. Geo. W. Jolly.

RESOLVED, That in the selection of Hon. Geo. W. Jolly as the nominee of the Republican party, we honor the party and ourselves, as we believe Mr. Jolly represents in the very best measure, as a man and loyal party leader, all that stands for broad interpretation of the principles of the Republican party to its earnest purpose to uphold.

M. McCord, J. B. HAWKINS, Committee. CHAS. COWELL. Earlington, Ky., August 20, 1898.

The resolutions as reported by the committee were adopted unanimously. Upon motion the committee adjourned, there being no further business.

PAUL M. MOORE, Sec'y.

Earlington, Ky., August 20, 1898.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. J. Patterson.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Excess Fares Discontinued.

The North-Western Line has discontinued excess fares on the "Colorado Special," which leaves Chicago daily 10:00 a. m., reaching Omaha 11:55 next afternoon. It has further improved its service by perfecting through sleeping car arrangements on the "Colorado Special" to Colorado Springs. Train leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily also has through sleeping and chair cars. Tourists tickets via the Chicago & North-western on sale at all important points in the United States and Canada.

Republicans Congressional Convention.

Special rates have been granted to those who desire to attend the Republican Congressional Convention which is to be held in Henderson, Monday, August 29. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad will sell tickets on this account at one fare for the round trip on August 28 and for morning trains of the 29th. The tickets are good returning until the 30th.

DR. L. D. BROSE.

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depot buildings and movable property were loaded on the cars and sent away. When the farmers awoke Sunday morning two miles of the track was gone, and by midnight Sunday night very little of the ten miles was left.

Conductors Littlepage and Powers are in charge of special fair trains this week and both are careful men, and passengers feel safe in their hands.

L. & N. Improvements.

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